

# BURGLARS SHOOT AND MAN FALLS IN SWELL CLUB

Trapped by Watcher,  
They Put Bullet in Him,  
Then Fire on Pursuers.

**NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Dec. 19.—** Burglars shot and dangerously wounded Fred Bitter, the watchman in the swell Wykayeli Country Club house early to-day, and as they fled fired several shots at other men in the house who, awakened, pursued them. The bullets shattered a number of window panes but hit nobody. The robbers escaped.

It was 4 A. M. when three thugs gained entrance to the building by cutting one pane of glass in the window on the porch. They packed up all the silverware they could find and left it in the dining room while they went to look for more plunder.

Bitter, who has charge of the club at night, was aroused, and made his way softly to the kitchen. He was about to turn on the electric light when one of the robbers, sighting him, pulled a revolver and shot him in the thigh. Bitter fell, and was too badly hurt to cry out.

By the noise of the pistol shot awakened six other men who were in the house, and they reached the lower floor just as the robbers were bolting from the same, trying to draw closer to the curb. There was a pile of building material encroaching into the street on the opposite side, and only a narrow lane was left for the fire truck.

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## LA FOLLETTE RESIGNS.

**Wisconsin's Governor Gives Up His Seat to Go to Senate.**

**MADISON, Wis., Dec. 19.—** Gov. La Follette to-day sent to the Legislature his resignation as Governor, to take effect on the first Monday in January. The Governor resigns to go to the United States Senate.

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Men's trussel real alligator Slippers.....	\$2.00
Men's tan kid Slippers.....	2.00
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Men's tan kid Slippers.....	1.50
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Men's Romeo Slippers	
Men's tan Romeo Slippers.....	\$2.50
Men's black Faux Slippers.....	2.50
Men's tan Romeo Slippers.....	2.00
Men's black Romeo Slippers.....	2.00
Men's tan Romeo Slippers.....	1.25
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Men's Patent Leather Pumps	
Men's patent leather Pumps.....	\$3.00
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**Leather and Fancy Goods.**  
Leather Silk Opera Glass Bag..... 25¢  
Shaving Pads, ornate corners..... 25¢  
Hand-painted Pic. Cushions..... 49¢  
Kid Gloves—all shades and sizes..... 59¢  
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**Men's \$2.50 Slippers.**  
Tan, velv. kid, leather-trimmed, hand-sewed, kid lined, opera cut; size 9 to 11..... 1.48

**Babies' 75c. Short Dresses.**  
Made of fine nainsook and lawn; yoke of tucks and insertion of embroidery; sizes 6 mos. to 2 years..... 48c

**Specials from the Grocery.**  
Fine, juicy Florida Oranges: 16¢  
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Oxford and Cambridge Long Belt Overcoats; snug fitting collars; extra long; sizes 7 to 16..... 2.98

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Beautiful salad bowls, cake plates, chocolate pots, sugar and cream sets, celery trays, &c.; dainty shapes..... 98c

## HERO CRUSHED UNDER WHEELS OF FIRE TRUCK

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